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NOTE MEETING PLACE CHANGE!

MEETING: AUGUST 13, 1996 @ 7:00 PM
THE WRIGLEY MANSION
Arizona Biltmore Circle

CLUB OFFICERS

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Meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of each month. (Including January)

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**PROJECT CAR WEEKEND
ON HOLD UNTIL THE BODY IS READY!**

COMING EVENTS

D.C.T.R.A.'S MONTHLY EVENT

Saturday, August 17 @ 5:30 PM
PAVILIONS CAR SHOW
PIMA & McDONALD
Details Inside

YET ANOTHER NEW MEETING PLACE

You know we go through this every summer, since the El Zaribah Shrine Temple closes during the week in June, July and August. This month, we will be meeting at the Wrigley Mansion (you know where it is). The meeting will start at 7PM in one of the meeting rooms in the main house. Please come early and enjoy a bite to eat off the new "happy hour" bar menu (reproduced here). Happy Hour is 5 to 7 PM. ENJOY!

THE LIBRARY BAR

MENU

Filet Mignon Slider Grilled beef tenderloin & tobacco onions with whiskey bordelaise cream on toasted sourdough. Sweet potato straws \$9.50/Happy Hour \$6.50	Peppered Chicken or Salmon Caesar Romaine tossed with house-made Caesar dressing, traditional accompaniments. Peppered chicken or salmon on top. \$5.50/Happy Hour \$3.25
Divine Chicken Sandwich Tender breast of chicken topped with grilled mushrooms, tomato, avocado & Boursin cheese on a French roll. \$6.50/Happy Hour \$4.00	Shrimp & Vegetable Tempura Lightly breaded whole gulf shrimp & succulent pieces of fresh vegetables make this a wonderfully light meal. \$8.00/Happy Hour \$5.50
The Club Burger Certified Angus beef patty topped with grilled onion, tomato, Hormel bacon & Swiss cheese on grilled sourdough. \$6.00/Happy Hour \$4.00	Cheese & Fruit Plate Combination of fresh seasonal fruit & berries with assorted fine cheeses..... \$6.00/Happy Hour \$4.00
Classic Club Sandwich Thin slices of ham & turkey accompanied by Hormel bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise nestled between three slices of wheat bread. Pasta salad on the side \$6.75/Happy Hour \$4.25	Gulf Shrimp & Crab Cocktail Our signature seafood cocktail with a nacho chili aioli & cocktail sauce..... \$9.75/Happy Hour \$6.25
Angus Beef Hot Dog Certified Angus beef hot dog grilled & served with chopped onion, tomato & cucumber relish on a French roll. \$5.95/Happy Hour \$3.95	Por Stickers Steamed turkey-vegetable potstickers with Chikitan infused oil..... \$5.00/Happy Hour \$3.00
	Spinach Can Queso Dip Perfect blend of fine melted cheese & fresh spinach with tri-color chips & house-made fresh salsa. \$4.75/Happy Hour \$3.00

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MINUTES OF THE JULY MEETING

The July 9, 1996 meeting was called to order by President Ken Larsen at 7:15 p.m. It was held at Denny's Restaurant, 48th street and University. The June meeting at George & Dragon did not include a business meeting, so no report on the minutes by the secretary was given. Tom Pennell, treasurer, gave the treasurers report.

Rich Hammon, co-chair for Triumphest '97, gave a progress report. More volunteers are needed in several categories. Tentative dates for Triumphest '97 will be October 10-12. Contacts have been made to supply tee shirts, patches, pens, etc.

The project car is still on hold and the club still needs a project car chairperson to coordinate the completion of the car.

Roger Guzowski, VP/events chairman, has scheduled an outing to the Pavilions Shopping Center for August 17. See the newsletter for time and further information.

The technical session had another good question-and-answer session.

Tom Pennell, in the absence of John Lindly, asked for contributions to the newsletter. He also requested that they be submitted as early as possible so they can be included in next month's newsletter.

John Horton gave a report on the July 4 weekend outing to Tom and Gracie Pennell's cabin near Show Low.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.


Respectfully Submitted,

Virgil Cole, Secretary



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I have been unable to find an appropriate location for our August meeting, but one of our members who has considerable influence has arranged for us to meet at the Wrigley Mansion. Be sure to arrive early to enjoy the wonderful food.

Tom Pennell has assumed the post of club treasurer which means we will need someone else to become project car leader. We will try to choose this person at the August meeting, so if you are interested in this duty or know someone who is, be sure to let us know.

We welcome Rich Hammon and Jim Hughes as co-chairmen for Triumphest 1997. These two hardy souls have "hit the deck running" to get TF '97 planning up to speed and have expended considerable energy and time to do so. If you are asked to assume a small role in the TF '97 work force, please do so. You will not only be helping the chairmen and the club, but you will probably enjoy the club more and may even develop a new skill of two. I know that sounds "corny" but try it **YOU'LL LIKE IT!**

Our August event, the car show at the Pavilions, should be a lot of fun so be sure to attend and enjoy it with us.

Until that time, Ken Larsen

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN THIS MONTH

GROUP OUTING TO THE PAVILIONS CAR SHOW

Saturday night August 17, we will get together a bunch of British cars and invade the Saturday night car show at the Pavilions shopping center on Pima Road. The cars should meet at the Smitty's parking lot, 8302 E. McDowell (between Hayden & Pima) at about 5:30 PM. The caravan will leave at 6:00 SHARP! (If we don't get there early, we won't have a place to display the cars. Space is strictly first come, first served). Plan on leaving your car on display for at least 2 to 3 hours in order to make it all worthwhile. This show was started by the guy who owns the McDonald's. He's into old Chevys and Fords. Let's show him what some really SHARP cars look like. Hope to see you all there.

Roger Guzowski

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WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH

PENNELL'S CABIN OUTING

We had an enjoyable time at the Pennell's cabin over the weekend of July 4. It evened rained! One could catch up on reading, do some hiking, drive into town, go fishing at a nearby lake, just sit around and relax, or whatever. Two young children had a great time making numerous wind chimes. Tom and Gracie have a brand new deck with a fire pit built into it.

Armand recorded on his camcorder some of the doings that transpired Saturday afternoon and evening. We were honored to be asked to sing and play some music Saturday evening for those who could tolerate it. Dan Horton played a little classical music on Marlene's guitar which we all enjoyed.

Thank you, Gracie and Tom, for a very nice weekend in this much cooler than Phoenix outing.

Marlene and Virgil Cole

WHAT ELSE HAPPEND LAST MONTH

OUTING TO THE HAMMON'S

Wow! What a turnout for the pool and barbeque party at DiAnn and Rich Hammon's place in Queen Valley. Another fun TR outing with lots of delicious food. The scenery looking through their windows and from the deck is just beautiful. We had a productive planning meeting from 3 to 4 p.m. for the Triumphest '97 at Laughlin. A good time was had by the many people who attended the event.

Marlene and Virgil Cole



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EDITORIAL LICENSE

This has been the hardest editorial that I've written for the Trumpeter. After the end of my fourth year as editor in January 1997, I will be stepping down. Let me say at the outset that the membership has been just wonderful and I've loved every minute of doing this. The reason for such an early announcement is that it gives potential editors time to think about the job and the club time to find these people. I know there are some great candidates out there for the job.

The reasons for my leaving are personal. My business has been taking up more and more of my time of late. My quest for a Ph.D. at ASU has also been a major time sink. These two activities plus wanting to spend some time with my wife and kids leaves little time left over for other things. I do not want the newsletter to suffer through a lack of attention. In addition, I would like the newsletter to stay fresh. I've noticed that my enthusiasm has waned recently. All of these things lead to only one conclusion. Four years is enough.

Good show, John

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